## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MARTIN O. LONG,

Plaintiff, \*

vs. \* Case Number: 2:06cv816-MHT

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,

.

Defendant.

## STATE FARM'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE TESTIMONY OF PLAINTIFF'S EXPERT, ROBERT SHARP, AND TO STRIKE SHARP'S AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company ("State Farm"), defendant in the above-styled matter, and moves this Honorable Court for an order (1) excluding Robert Sharp as an expert witness and preventing him from testifying in any way in this case; (2) striking Sharp's affidavit, relied upon by Plaintiff in opposition to State Farm's motion for a summary judgment, from the record. State Farm also moves the Court to strike and refuse to consider Sharp's opinions, testimony or affidavit in ruling on State Farm's motion for a summary judgment. As grounds in support of this motion, State Farm adopts and incorporates its memorandum filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

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